



Birches First School

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September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Parent Governors – We Need You!

Birches First School is looking to recruit a Parent Governor/Local Academy Board Leader to join our Local Academy Board. The role of a Parent Governor is important in the life and development of the school. A LAB leader would liaise with the Multi Academy Board, attending a Multi Academy Board meeting each term where all three schools meet together (Codsall Middle, St Nicholas and Birches) with the Board of Directors.

You would join an experienced Local Governing Board and support the strategic direction of the school. It is challenging, but rewarding to know that you have really contributed to the education of the children and the school as a whole. Your commitment would be to attend one meeting each term (three in an academic year), plus any training sessions. Governors sit on the sub-committees for either SEN (Special Educational Needs) and Safeguarding or Teaching and Learning (Curriculum) Governors with expertise in personnel, marketing and fund raising would be very welcome.

Outside of this, you will be a welcome figure at school events and on Governor visits to see the school in action. Meetings take place virtually via Microsoft Teams at the moment due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

There is no payment for the role of Governor, but there is an immense satisfaction to be gained by contributing to the education of young people in our community. We very much appreciate the time given by Governors who take their role seriously.

Applications are therefore invited from any parent or guardian who has children on roll at the school. How to apply: Please email office@birches.staffs.sch.uk to register your interest by 14th October 2021. On receipt of this email, Mrs Lawley will send you an email to confirm your interests and next steps.

If you would you like to meet a Governor(s) or Headteacher for an information chat before deciding, then please do email the office and this can be arranged.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher